

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2188

By Mr. Frost of Auburn, petition of Paul K. Frost relative to discount tolls for certain motorists who participate in the fast lane toll program. Transportation.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT ENTITLING RESIDENTS WEST OF ROUTE 128 TO DISCOUNTED ACCESS TO THE MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Section 10 of chapter 354 of the Acts of 1952 is hereby  
2 amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sen-  
3 tence:— The Massachusetts Turnpike Authority is hereby directed  
4 to develop and institute a program providing discounted toll rates  
5 to residents who reside in communities that host any portion of  
6 the Massachusetts Turnpike west of Route 128, or communities  
7 adjacent to host communities, and who participate in the Fast  
8 Lane Toll program set forth by the Commonwealth of Massachu-  
9 setts, when they use the Massachusetts Turnpike. Such a discount  
10 shall be set at a rate which is not less than a ten percent discount  
11 off the maximum percentage toll provided by the Massachusetts  
12 Turnpike Authority to the residents of any other community in the  
13 Commonwealth.